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SUBJ: FULBRIGHT/LA PAY FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

REF: STATE 302505, 48978

COLOMBIAN COMMISSION GLADLY ACCEPTS PARTICIPATION
IN FULBRIGHT-LAPAU PROGRAM.

NUMBER OF GRANTS DESIRABLE FY-77 SAME LEVEL 1976.
NOTICE THAT NOW CANDIDATES WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO
PARTICIPATE IN JOINT PROGRAM.

THIS IS AGREEABLE PROVIDED SPECIAL CONDITIONS ARE SET,
SUCH AS OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC RECORD, ENGLISH LEVEL, ETC.
POSSIBILITY OF USING LASPAU APTITUDE EXAMINATIONS TO REGULAR
FULBRIGHT/IIE APPLICANTS LOOKS ATTRACTIVE, AS ADDITIONAL
DATA FOR SELECTION AND EARLIER RESULTS FOR PLACEMENT.

PLEASE ADVISE ON CONDITIONS FOR TESTING COMMISSION CANDIDATES.
FROM LAST YEARS EXPERIENCE, COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO HOLD
FINAL INTERVIEWS AT OUR OFFICE RATHER THAN MIXING
JOINT PROGRAM CANDIDATES WITH REGULAR LASPAU APPLICANTS
FOR INTERVIEWS IN THEIR HOME UNIVERSITIES. OTHERWISE
ATTENDANCE BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE FOR COMMISSION'S DIRECTOR.

COMMISSION BELIEVES CURRENT ENROLLMENT IN ENGLISH COURSES
AS PROOF OF ADEQUATE MOTIVATION AND MEANS OF SAVING
MORE COSTLY ENGLISH COURSES IN U. S. TOTAL IMMERSION
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COURSES IN SMALL GROUPS NOW AVAILABLE AT BNC-BOGOTA. THEREFORE

PROPOSES TO SET REQUIREMENT FOR JOINT PROGRAM, FORMAL
ATTENDANCE TO ENGLISH COURSES DURING SELECTION/

PLACEMENT PERIOD.

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